

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	S. Honken et al.	CONF. NO.:	4333
U.S. SERIAL NO.:	10/618,302	EXAMINER:	S. Zaidi
FILED:	July 11, 2003	GROUP:	2616
FOR:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING STUFFING		

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated December 12, 2007 of the above-referenced application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a one-month extension of time are submitted herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.